



Pre-school Letter Autumn Term 2026



Literacy

The children will begin Phase 1 phonics, listening to sounds, becoming familiar with oral blending, rhyming, singing, using alliteration.

We will learn to recognise words which start with the same initial sound and our names.

We will be mark making and learning to hold a pencil in a comfortable grip.

We will enjoy stories and talk about picture books and the children will demonstrate an awareness of what has been read to them by retelling the stories using props and puppets.



Maths

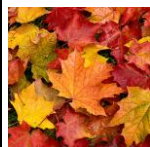
We follow White Rose Maths across the school and the children will have access to the Nursery scheme. We will focus on comparing numbers, shape, space and measure, building objects with shapes, exploring pattern, I see 1,2,3, ordering number makes. The learning will be through play based activities.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We use My Happy Mind across the school to develop happy breathing and well roundedness. The children will also be taught to be aware of their feelings and indicate how they are feeling using words.

Me and My Community-your child will learn about the school community and building friendships. They will explore how they are special and unique and how everyone's family is different. They will take part in practical activities to support them to build new friendships and explore what makes a good friend. They will also find out about people in the community who help us, including doctors, nurses, and the emergency services.



Exploring Autumn - your child will go on a nature walk to learn about the seasonal changes that happen in autumn. They will learn about birds and animals that live in the woods and how they survive as the weather gets colder. They will take part in practical and creative activities that will support them to learn about autumn.

Communication and Language

The children will use a variety of digital technology such as iPad, whiteboards and Beebots.

Understand and ask why questions and a variety of two part questions.



Physical Development

The children will have some physical play daily this may involve the bikes, climbing frame, scooters, stilts, hoops etc.

They will also have lots of opportunity to practise their fine motor skills with peg boards, tweezers, colouring and cutting.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will develop their own ideas and explore a variety of resources including blocks and construction. They will explore different sounds instruments make and will make simple structures using a range of materials.

We will also be making a small cameo appearance in the nativity during December.



Understanding the World

We will notice and begin to name human made features in the immediate environment, discussing our local area. The children will discuss places they have been to, play with globes, observe maps and listen to stories to develop an awareness of other places in the world.

